

DEATH OF AN OCTOGENARIAN

Mr. Luther Chapin Passed Away on the 6th inst., After a Lingerin^g Illness.

Mr. Luther Chapin, an old and highly esteemed resident of this vicinity, died at his home near this village, in the town of Castile, on Saturday night, August 6th, death being due to heart disease.

Mr. Chapin was born in Conesus, N. Y., on June 17th, 1822, and was therefore a little more than 82 years of age when death called him home. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chapin, Sr., his father having been for several years a contractor upon public works in the eastern part of the state.

He spent his boyhood in Conesus, where he attended the district school, and was also for a time a student at the Temple Hill School in Geneseo.

In 1846 he was married to Miss Almira Jane Baker of Conesus, and soon after removed to Moscow Landing. He afterward removed to Castile, residing on the Reservation Road, on what is now the Chester Towne farm. From Castile he went to Scottsburg, and then to Livonia, where Mrs. Chapin died in 1864.

In 1866, he was married a second time, taking for his wife Mrs. Eliza J. Bunnell of Perry. Mr. Chapin came here soon afterward and purchased a farm in the town of Castile, where he resided until his death. On October 4th, 1891, he was bereaved by the death of his second wife.

Mr. Chapin was a public-spirited man and was prominent in the towns of Perry and Castile. He was one of the promoters and original stockholders of the Silver Lake Railway, and took an active interest in the success of the enterprise.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and a consistent christian man. Upright and honorable in all of his dealings, he won the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

Two children were born to Mr. Chapin by his first wife, Frank and Willard L. Frank died of croup when five years of age. Willard survives.

Mr. Chapin was the youngest of a family of five children, four sons and one daughter, all of whom preceded him to the better land. He had been ailing for several years past, and during the past year failed rapidly. He was tenderly cared for during his illness by his son Willard, who resided with him upon the home farm.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Rev. C. H. Dibble officiating. The remains were taken to South Livonia, where brief services were held in the chapel of the South Livonia Cemetery, the pastor of the Baptist Church of that village officiating. He was laid to rest beside his parents.